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DEPT PASS NASA FOR ASST ADMINISTRATOR FRUTKIN

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TSPA; BR; US

SUBJECT: REMOTE SENSING AGREEMENT

REFS: A. STATE 103298; B. BRASILIA 3659

1. EMBOFF DELIVERED REF A NOTE PROPOSING FURTHER EXTENSION
TO MAY 15 OF REMOTE SENSING AGREEMENT ON EVENING
OF APRIL 29 TO MINISTER BAENA SOARES. BAENA SOARES WAS PLEASED
TO ACCEPT US OFFER OF ADDITIONAL EXTENSION. HE ALSO
INDICATED, HOWEVER, TO EMBOFF THAT FINAL GOB POSITION COULD NOT BE
PRESENTED TO EMBASSY BEFORE PRESIDENT GEISEL'S RETURN
FROM "EUROPE." (EMBOFF INTERPRETED THIS AS REFERRING TO
PRESIDENT GEISEL'S RETURN FROM ENGLAND WHICH WILL NOT BE
UNTIL MAY 7.)

2. AT EMBASSY SOCIAL FUNCTION LATER SAME EVENING, EMBOFF
NOTIFIED COBAE ASST. SECRETARY, MAJOR TARCISIO, THAT
ABOVE NOTE HAD BEEN DELIVERED. MAJOR TARCISIO
REPORTED THAT COBAE OFFICIALS IMMEDIATELY CONCERNED
WITH SUBJECT HAD MET EARLIER IN THE WEEK AT ITAMARATY
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FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS. WHILE HE HESITATED TO DISCUSS

DETAILS, HE OFFERED PERSONAL OPINION THAT AGREEMENT
WOULD "UNDOUBTEDLY" BE RENEWED. HOWEVER, HE ALSO
NOTED THAT SUBJECT WOULD AGAIN HAVE TO BE DISCUSSED AT
NEXT PLENARY MEETING OF COBAE SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY,
MAY 7, IN RIO.

3. COMMENT: IT THUS APPEARS THAT, FURTHER TO BAENA
SOARES' REMARKS TO ECON COUNSELOR (REPORTED REF B),
WE MAY NOT BE INFORMED OF DEFINITIVE GOB POSITION BEFORE
MAY 10.

4. COMMENT: SCICOUNS PURSUING TECHNICAL/FINANCIAL
ASPECTS SEPARATELY WITH CNPQ PRESIDENT DION.

5. EMBASSY AWAITING GOB RESPONSE TO OUR NOTE MOMENTARILY,
ALTHOUGH PHYSICAL DELIVERY THEIR NOTE MIGHT BE DELAYED
UNTIL MONDAY.

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